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Amongst the Ladies' of Paris!

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Copies of old pictures taken and enlarged to any size. Pictures taken on rainy weather equal to those taken in fine weather. Photographs painted in water colors and India ink.

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August 16, 1864.

AUCTIONEER.

I WILL keep a register of my engagements at the Citizens Office. Persons desiring my services can there ascertain when I will be employed and can fix their sales accordingly.

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LIVERY STABLE!

THE undersigned has opened the Stable, formerly connected with Talbott's Hotel, on the Corner of High and Church Streets,

In Paris, as a Livery Stable, where he is prepared to keep horses by the day or week, on the most reasonable terms and pledges himself to give the best satisfaction. He will keep

HACKS, BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES

FOR HIRE.

His vehicles are all in good order, and his horses of the right sort. He hopes by attention to business and the management of his Stable, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

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FOR SALE.

I HAVE three fine Jacks for sale, 3 and 4 years old, standing over 15 hands high, black and well broke; the other grey, 14½ hands high, two miles from Paris, Bourbon county, Ky., on Ford's mill road.

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PARIS BOOK STORE.

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Great Sensation!

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5000 Gold Fobs and Jet Buttons,

5000 Gold Tumblers, Pencils, &c.

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5000 Gold Opal and Emerald Ear Drops,

5000 California Diamond Breastpins, &c.

5000 Gold Fobs and Jet Watch Keys,

5000 Gold Jewelry Boxes, &c.

5000 Sets of Buttons, &c.

5000 Gold Thread Spools, &c.

5000 Gold Pens and Pencils, &c.

5000 Gold Extension Cards, &c.

5000 Ladies' Gold and Jet Buckles,

5000 Hair Bars & Balls,

5000 Gold and Silver Buttons,

5000 Chased Gold Plates, &c.

10,000 Stone Sets and Signs,

10,000 Stone and Metal Rings, &c.

10,000 Gold Card and Case Baskets,

10,000 Gold Jewelry Boxes, &c.

10,000 Silver Thread Spools, &c.

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Subject to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are first put into envelopes, sealed up, and mixed; and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus, giving all a fair chance.

On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is up to you to send us a call, as we intend to do better for them, than any other house in the city.

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April 14, 1865—tf.

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MERCHANTS,

PARIS, KY.

Agents for Ohio River Salt Company.

COAL! COAL!

WE have on hand and for sale a good lot of Youghiogheny Coal.

W. F. & CO.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

WE will pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Country Produce.

W. F. & CO.

Wanted to buy for Cash:

1,000 HIDES.

100,000 LBS. OF WOOL,

10,000 BUSH. OF POTATOES,

10,000 bush. Blue-Grass Seed,

100,000 LBS. OF RAGS,

1,000 DOZ. EGGS.

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March 10, 1865.

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Is the first and only Insurance Company ever organized on this Continent with an

Original Capital of One Million

Dollars.

It is a pioneer in appreciating and preparing, at the outset, for the necessities of those mercantile men who have heavy debts to meet, and most ample means to satisfy. Other underwriters have waited to form their Capitols from the public, or have been the march of events compel them to an increase, but this Company has a pecuniary subscription in the

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1865.

KENTUCKY CENTRAL RAILROAD.

UP TRAINS
Leave Covington at 6.00 A. M., and 1.50 P. M.
Arrive at Paris at 10.17 A. M., and 6.06 P. M.
Arrive at Lexington at 11.15 A. M., and 7.08 P. M.
DOWNS TRAINS
Leave Lexington at 5.30 A. M., and 2.05 P. M.
Arrive at Paris at 6.24 A. M., and 2.09 P. M.
The morning train from Covington, and the afternoon train from Lexington, connect with the Nicholasville train.

Mr. S. H. Parcia is our Advertising Agent in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Call for an Agricultural Convention at Frankfort, on the 11th of Jan., 1866.

At a meeting of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, in Frankfort, on the 14th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the undersigned to call a convention to assemble at Frankfort, on the 11th of January, 1866, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society, for the purpose of considering the subject of labor in Kentucky. The present deranged condition of the labor system of the State renders it vastly important that steps should be immediately taken to supply the lack of labor, and with a view thereto to encourage the immigration of a desirable class of laborers to Kentucky. The undersigned, therefore, earnestly urge upon the farmers in all portions of the State to send delegates to the convention. Let every county be represented. The subjects to be considered embrace the most vital interests of the Commonwealth, and we hope, for the future prosperity and wealth of the State, that the convention will be largely attended.

L. J. BRADFORD,
K. W. SCOTT,
HARRISON TAYLOR,
A. G. HODGES,
Committee.

We received no papers by yesterday's morning mail—the river being in such a state that the mails were not brought over.

Elder David Walk will preach in the Christian Church in this city next Lord's day, Dec. 24th, at 10th A. M., and 7 P. M. Subject of the morning discourse—"Christmas." You are respectfully invited to attend.

The ladies of the Christian Church, in this city, will give a complimentary entertainment to the members of the Sunday School connected with their church, on next Monday (Christmas) night. The festival will be held in the lecture room of the Christian Church, and will consist of a fine Supper, Christmas Tree, Music, etc.

Divine Service will be held (D. V.) at St. Peter's Church on Sunday next (Christmas Eve) at 4 to 7 o'clock P. M. Also on Monday, 25th, at 1 past 10 A. M.

A convention amateur fishermen will be held in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 2nd of January, for the purpose of memorializing "the Legislature to grant such protection and encouragement to the fishing interests of Kentucky as is granted in most enlightened States of this country, and in Europe; believing that judicious laws for its protection, and a proper enterprise, will have the effect of restocking our waters, not only with those fish which are indigenous, but of introducing many valuable species hitherto unknown in this latitude."

Call at Crigler's and buy your cloaks. He is selling his stock of over one hundred cloaks at less than manufacturers' prices. *

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has taken a recess until the 6th of February. The docket of cases will then be called regularly through.

We understand that there is a secret society formed to fine any one who shall aid or abet in giving a Christmas Gift. Nevertheless we invite the generous hearted to call at Taylor & Warren's Housekeepers Emporium, where they will be able to get useful as well as ornamental presents for old and young.

Jno. N. Caldwell is auctioneering Dry Goods, at the store-room of Garrett, Spears & Co., in our place, and will continue from day to day, until he has disposed of the large stock on hand. The goods are desirable, and will be knocked off without regard to cost. John is "the right man in the right place," and nobody ever grows weary and tired under the sound of his Yes! See advertisement in another column.

Tipton & Co., have just received from the East, an additional stock of goods, which they are selling at reduced prices. Read advertisement and give them a call.

Shipments of stock from Paris to Covington over the K. C. R. R. for the week ending Dec. 21st—1,845 Hogs, 330 Cattle, and 490 Sheep.

The State Senate, having declared the seat of Dr. A. S. Allen from Clark and Madison counties vacant, a special election has been ordered to be held on the 6th of next month. Harrison Thomson, Esq., who was Dr. Allen's opponent at the August election, is a candidate for the seat.

The small-pox is prevailing with great virulence in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. Editors.—R. T. Davis Esq., who has introduced all the measures toward relieving Confederates of their disabilities, in the Legislature, is from Bourbon County and a son of the Hon. Garrett Davis."

The above is cut from one of the Louisville papers. Permit me to say it reflects much credit on our Representative and does honor to his head and heart. It shows him to be a gentleman of enlarged and liberal views, coupled with a magnanimity in striking contrast to the illiberal and fanatical of the ultra.

Yours &c.,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Horace Beaton will sell his farm, stock, &c., on Friday the 12th of next month. Advertisement in our next paper.

Citizens of Woodford County have organized a County Agricultural Society, of which Frank P. Kinkead was chosen President, John W. McIlvain Vice-President, W. Douglas Gay Secretary, and Lewis Sublett, Treasurer.

Owensboro, Ky., was visited with a very destructive fire, on Friday last. Ten fine business houses, two story brick, were destroyed with most of their contents. The loss is estimated at about \$230,000.

A letter from Frankfort, says that board is very high in that city—ranging from \$12 to \$18 per week in private families, while the charge is \$24 at the Capital Hotel.

The City Council of Louisville has impeached the Mayor, Mr. Tompkins, for refusing to sign a ordinance, granting the right of way to a Street Railway. His trial is now in progress.

Rents have increased in Louisville as in other cities. The Galt House, before it burned down, was leased to Anderson, Throckmorton & Co., for \$28,000 per year, advance of over fifty per cent. on any previous lease. The Louisville Hotel has just been leased to Mr. Keene, for five years, at \$45,000 per year. The old lease, just expired, to Keene, Steele & Judge, was for \$15,000 per year, an increase in rent of \$30,000 per year!

In the case of Corbin vs. Marsh, which went up from the Nicholas Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals have sustained the decision of Judge Andrews, who held that the act of Congress of March 3d, 1865, freeing the wives and children of negro soldiers, was unconstitutional and void.

John C. Breckinridge announces his determination to remove to Texas should the President pardon him. He ascribes the turning point of Confederate fortunes to the removal of Johnston from command.

Governor Bramlette has appointed Capt. W. L. Neale of Madison, State Treasurer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. Jas. H. Garrard. Capt. N. was Col. G.'s opponent at the last August election, for the office.

Special Message from the President.

To the Senate of the U. S.: In reply to a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 12th, I have the honor to state that the rebellion, waged by a portion of the people against the properly constituted authorities of the Government of the United States, has been suppressed; that the United States are now in possession of every State in which the insurrection existed, and that as far as could be done, the courts of the United States have been restored, post offices re-established, and steps taken to put into effective operation the revenue-tauns of the country.

As the result of the measures instituted by the Executive with the view of inducing a restoration of the functions of the States comprised in the inquiry of the Senate, the people in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, have reorganized their respective State Governments, and are yielding obedience to the laws and Government of the United States with more willingness and greater promptitude than under the circumstances could reasonably have been anticipated. The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for the abolition of slavery forever within the limits of the country, has been ratified by each one of these States, with the exception of Mississippi, from which no official information has been received, and in nearly all of them measures have been adopted, or are now pending, to confer upon the freedmen the privileges which are essential to their comfort, protection and security. In Florida and Texas the people are making commendable progress in restoring their State Governments, and no doubt is entertained that they will at an early period be in a condition to resume all of their practical relations with the Federal Government. In that portion of the Union lately in rebellion the aspect of affairs is more promising, in view of all the circumstances, could well have been expected. The people throughout the entire South evince a laudable desire to renew their allegiance to the Government and repair the devastations of war by a prompt and cheerful return to peaceful pursuits. An abiding faith is entertained that their actions will conform to their professions, and that in acknowledging the supremacy of the Constitution and the laws of the United States their loyalty will be unreservedly given to the Government, whose leniency they cannot fail to appreciate, and whose fostering care will soon restore them to a condition of prosperity.

It is true that in some of the States the demoralizing effects of the war are to be seen in occasional disorders, but these are local in character and infrequent in appearance, and are rapidly disappearing as the authority of the civil power is extended and sustained. Perplexing questions were naturally to be expected from the great and sudden change in the relations between the two races; but systems are gradually developing themselves, under which the freedmen will receive the protection to which he is justly entitled, and by means of his labor, make himself a useful and independent member of the community in which he has his home. From all the information in my possession, and from that which I have recently received from the most reliable authority, I am induced to cherish the belief that personal animosity is smelt and rapidly merging itself into a spirit of nationality, and that representation, connected with a properly adjusted system of taxation, will result in a harmonious restoration of the relations of the States to the national Union.

The report of Carl Shurz is herewith transmitted as requested by the Senate. No report from the Hon. John Covode has been received by the President. The attention of the Senate is invited to the accompanying report of Lieutenant General Grant, who recently made a tour of inspection through several of the States, whose inhabitants participated in the rebellion.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.
Washington, Dec. 18, 1865.

Miscellaneous Items.

The new edifice of Brokers in New York City cost \$600,000, it is fire-proof throughout, and has in its basement safes of enormous strength, which no burglar can penetrate.

A letter from San Antonio says that everybody in Texas who has sheep wishes to get rid of them. Every wool-grower in the country, without an exception, was examined by the immense mortality of their sheep in the last few years. Fine merinos are offered at \$3 a head.

The Commissioners appointed by the late Governor Brough, to consider the question of locating the State Agricultural College, have decided to accept the Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio. Their action has been submitted to Governor Anderson, and will be acted on by the State Legislature next session.

Professor Agassiz has discovered sixty new species of fish in the Amazon River.

At the recent Sorgum convention in Ohio there were one hundred different samples of syrup and some twenty samples of sugar on exhibition. The syrup was said to be equal in color and flavor to the best Southern article, the sugar fair enough to look at but did not dissolve in the mouth as freely as the Orleans quality.

Bayard Taylor has brought home from Europe the seed of the real Latakia tobacco, which he planted, and this year he raised a few plants, probably the first ever grown in this country. It is a distinct species, with a pale yellow blossom and a broad leaf. Next year he will distribute the seed.

Ohio is the only State that came out of the war with a reduction of its State debt. Its debt is now \$13,500,751; in 1860 it was \$14,250,233.

S. N. Pike, Esq., has purchased the Burnet House property at Cincinnati, for the sum of \$500,000.

The Georgia Legislature has refused to go into a vote for United States Senators.

About three hundred Second Lieutenants are to be appointed in the regular army. All appointees must have served two years in the volunteer service, and been honorably discharged.

The Adams Express Company is reported to have loaned two millions and a half of its accumulated capital to aid in the reconstruction of some of the main lines of Southern Railroads,

The number of negroes executed in Jamaica by the British authorities is estimated at 2,000 to 4,000.

A Roxbury (Mass.) firm is now erecting the largest organ ever built on this side of the ocean. It is intended for the church of Henry Ward Beecher, in Brooklyn, New York, and will probably be finished and in use by the close of January. This splendid instrument is to cost \$25,000.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy—now by a physician to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate. It will be sold for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
STATION D, BIBLE HOUSE,
New York City.

ANSWER

\$50 REWARD.

STAYED or stolen from my house near Paris, on the night of the 10th inst., a

BAY HORSE MULE,
4 years old, full 16 hands high, in thin order, rather light made, and thin, with gear.

I will give the above reward for the mule delivered to my house.

S. H. CLAY.

Paris, May 26, 1865.—fr.

ANSWER

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PARLOR GRATES,

Bed-Room Grates,

SITTING-ROOM STOVES.

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THE WESTERN CITIZEN

*This Liberty lone that gives the flower,
Offering life its lustre and perfume,
And we weeds without it—Cowper*

PARIS, KENTUCKY,
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1865.

President Johnson sent to the U. S. Senate, on Tuesday last, a special message on the condition of affairs at the South and General Grant's report of his recent Southern tour in several of the reconstructed States. Both documents are favorable to the temper of the Southern people, and view their conduct toward the General Government as being more kindly and honest than could be anticipated, considering the bitter and persevering animosity that actuated them during the rebellion and previous to it. Senator Sumner characterized the President's special message as a "white-washing document," a phrase which he refused to qualify, though ambiguously adding that he had not accused the President of falsehood. The message will be found in another column.

The French Legation is getting alarmed over the recent strong resolutions on Mexican matters introduced in the Senate by Mr. Wade, and in the House by Mr. Schenck. The First Secretary of the Legation has sailed for France to tell the Imperial Government that the American people and Congress are alike bitterly opposed to the French Austrian usurpation, and to get further instructions.

Ex-Governor Corwin, of Ohio, was struck with paralysis of the right side, while he was relating an anecdote, to an assembly of Ohioans, at the State Agency in Washington City, on Friday evening last. He lingered in an unconscious condition until Monday last, when he departed this life, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Corwin was a native of this county, and has held a very prominent position for years in the history of his Country. He has been a member of both Houses of Congress, Governor of his State, Secretary of the Treasury, and recently Minister to Mexico.

Judge Ballard, of the United States District Court for Kentucky, delivered an important decision at Covington, in the case of members of the family of a colored soldier, who are entitled to their freedom under the laws of Congress, but who are held in slavery by their former owners.—The man sought to secure the release of the persons held in slavery, but failed, owing, as the Judge points out, to a defect in the law regulating the jurisdiction of the United States Courts.

The U. S. Consul at Liverpool, under date of Nov. 30, sends a dispatch to the Department of State, giving some facts in regard to the cattle plague, now raging in England and Scotland. He says for a time the district of Liverpool was exempt, but of late the disease has made its appearance, and is now as bad in that section as any other portion of the land. Thus far, Ireland does not appear to be affected with it. It was supposed that with the cold weather, the disease would abate. That opinion, however, proved delusive. Instead of abating it has greatly increased, the deaths from the plague in England and Scotland going up from 700 per week to 2,500.

Congress has passed an act, prohibiting the importation of foreign Cattle—being the first act of the present session.

The U. S. House of Representatives on Tuesday last, by the requisite two thirds' vote, passed a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the State Legislatures, preventing forever the assumption of the rebel debt.

Chief Justice Chase still objects to the trial of Jeff. Davis at Richmond, while that place is under military rule; and declines to furnish at present a copy of his correspondence with the President on the subject of the trial.

Gov. Bramble has approved of the bill, repealing the Expatriation act. The legislature has also passed a bill to pardon all persons charged with treason against the State, and has repealed all laws, passing the civil war, imposing disabilities upon persons, who were giving aid and comfort to the rebellion, together with their estates. It has blotted all the Legislature war measures, from the record.

The Canadian Government is making strenuous exertions to secure a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, by offering to enlarge the Welland Canal, admit United States vessels free and confer other advantages on our commerce.

Soon after the arrival of the 6th U. S. Colored Cavalry, at Helena, Ark., it is stated upon reliable authority, that the recent mutiny and murder of Colonel Bowen, the commander, and seven other officers.

The constitutionality of the test oath is pending before the U. S. Supreme Court, upon the application of R. H. Garland of Ark., to practice in the court without taking the oath.

Congress and our Legislature took a recess on Wednesday last until after the Holidays.

A flattering account is given of the prospects of Florida. A large emigration is setting into the State, and is heartily welcomed by the citizens.

A company has been organized at San Francisco to build a railroad from that city to San Diego, thence eastward to the State line, and there connect with the contemplated road to the Mississippi river. The capital is thirty millions of dollars, and length of the road 720 miles.

The Secretary of the Treasury dismissed about seventy clerks, a few days ago, which is said to be only the beginning of the work of retrenchment.

The King of Belgium is dead—an event of much importance in the politics of Europe. He was the Uncle of Queen Victoria, and the father of Maximilian's wife.

The Cincinnati Commercial urges General Thomas L. Crittenden for U. S. Senator from this State.

Captain Semmes, of the Pirate Alabama, was arrested at Montgomery, Alabama, last Friday night, and is on his way North, under guard.

The product of the gold and silver mines in the Territory of Montana, for 1865, is set down at \$16,000,000.

The ice gorge in the river below St. Louis, gave way last Saturday afternoon, and the ice swept past the city with tremendous power, sinking or seriously damaging a dozen steamers and a number of barges, involving a loss of about \$300,000.

A very destructive fire occurred in Chicago, on Saturday last, consuming three blocks of buildings on Franklin street, and destroying property to the amount of \$250,000. The city has been terribly afflicted with fires recently, and the total losses in the past few weeks exceed five millions of dollars.

Col. John O'Fallon, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most respected citizens of St. Louis, died on Sunday last. He has bequeathed about one million of dollars to the cause of education and science.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, December, 19. CATTLE.—The market for Beef Cattle was scarce as last week, owing to heavy receipts. Strictly prime cattle sold freely at 17½, and Christmas Steers, of which there was a large number, were very active at \$1000 per head. The show cattle were held in fair shape, and prices 10¢ lower on all but prime offerings. Common Cattle sold at 80¢.

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COTTAGE.—The receipt of Hogs have not been large but the demand has been high, and the market weak. In the early portion of the month the market was firm at \$10 75 per 100, net, but gradually decline from day to day, and closed dull at \$10 25 per 100. Many of the drivers are still packing on their own account, rather than sell at the present prices.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20. PRIME OLD RED WHEAT \$1.55—NEW RED \$1.75. CHOICE OLD KENTUCKY, IS HELD AT \$2.50.

CORN IN THE EAR 5cts. OATS 15cts. COAT, 40cts FOR MIDDING. WHISKY, \$2.25.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th, 1865, in the Christian Church, by the Pastor, Elder David Walk, Mr. Wm. T. Tamm and Miss M. Finley Fusina, both of this city, were married: Mr. Johnson Rogers and Miss Julia Fisher; Mr. Charles V. Higgins and Miss Mattie Fisher.

DIED.

On Friday night last, the 15th inst., Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of Mr. Adrian Allen, of this county.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., of measles, Mamie Stevenson, and Lizzie Lee, daughters of Selby and Bettie Littleton, of this city.

On Saturday night last, of measles, James, in fair son of Andrew Powell, of this vicinity.

In Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday, the 5th of December, 1865, of inflammation of the stomach, Mr. Jonathan Bowe, formerly of this county, in the 60th year of his age.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the night of Dec. 1st, at 10 o'clock, the spirit of Mary Roger Ware, "passed sweetly from death into life." She was in her sixteenth year. She had been ill for fourteen weeks, during which time she devoted grand-parents and others, had faithfully ministered to her by day and by night. To her grand-parents and uncle, she was a great comfort. She had been ill for nearly eight or nine years, since the death of her beloved mother, of whom she was buried when "too young such loss to know." Beautiful, genial, brilliant—she was admired by all. At home, in the social circle, and in school, she was decidedly a favorite. In her home about the house of her parents, who had several short hours to live, she had been overshadowed by the gloom of her death—had several especially a minister of consolation. Her buoyant young spirit always gathered and reflected dim-like, every beam of happiness that glowed about her pathway;—and while she never disguised her own grief, her sweet and impressive smile, and kind eyes, did credit to the others afflicted, and tended to "lure" them to the contemplation of alleviating subjects. Well may it have been remarked—"the sunshine of the home-circle has departed."

She was greatly concerned for some time, about her spiritual condition, often requesting the prayers of her friends. Finally on the evening previous to her death, she requested her physician to die, and an assurance that she was going to heaven. With great calmness she made known her requests, with reference to the distribution of her effects among her loved ones. She also selected the text from which she asked her teacher, Dr. Smith, to preach her funeral sermon. She desired that she might be buried in the cemetery in which she was crucified. It was a deeply impressive scene. It would be safe to say, if space permitted—to dwell upon the last interesting hours of her life: to reiterate her expressions of endearment, her messages of love, and her oft-repeated desire to see once more her pastor, who were absent. Her earnest appeal to her brother Lindsey, was touching in the extreme. Unselfishly turning from the contemplation of the dark waters gathering about her, as she stemmed the river of death, her heart continually poured out its deepest thoughts for those she was soon to leave.

Her husband, and her parents, and friends should rejoice that she is now at rest, after days of sorrow come to, and they should rejoice in a sweet privilege, to render back to God so rare a jewel, bent them, for a little respite.

And ye young band of pilgrims, who gather with bated eye about the vacant seat of Rogie in the schools, and who are to go to the same in mock submission to the will of God, you are to remember me, and my request—Tell them to meet me in Heaven.—"Gird on thy chivalry armor yourselves, and looking up with confidence, feel assured, that heaven is always near to the upright and pure in heart, who walk by faith."

C. B. S.

New Advertisements.

PROCLAMATION!

To Whom it may Concern:

A company has been organized at San Francisco to build a railroad from that city to San Diego, thence eastward to the State line, and there connect with the contemplated road to the Mississippi river. The capital is thirty millions of dollars, and length of the road 720 miles.

W. H. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Saddlery and Harness Manufacturers, Main Street, Paris, Ky.

Dec. 22-23.

New Advertisements.

WALKER, RIGGS, & CO.,

DEALERS IN

COAL,

Pike Street, opp. the Elliston House,

Covington, Ky.

HAVING formed a connection with the above house, I respectfully solicit the patronage

of my friends.

Any orders left at the Express Office will be promptly filled.

H. T. BRENT.

Paris, Dec. 22-4w.

TOWN LOT,

With the house or all to suit purchasers. Terms liberal.

SELBY LILLESTON.

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EXECUTOR'S

Sale of Land!

On Thursday, Jan. 18, 1865,

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises about

125 Acres of Land,

Lying in Nicholas county, about 1½ miles east of Millersburg. This is a very desirable tract of land, either for farming purposes, or as a stock farm. The improvements are good, and have plenty of good and never failing water. The terms of sale will be one half the purchase money in land, and the balance in two equal annual payments. Possession will be given on 1st March next.

S. E. MARTIN, J. H. CARPENTER, Executors of Edmond Martin, dec'd.

Paris, Dec. 15-4w.

Fruit,

NEARLY EVERY ARTICLE

Required for Housekeeping.

May be found at this establishment.

WE HAVE just received from the East a large supply of the best

French China, Stone China, & Glassware.

We keep on hand a large stock of

BUILDING HARDWARE,

Housekeepers' Hardware, etc.,

amongst which may be found all the various articles, which we have for sale for saving labor, such as

Patent Sifters,

PATENT KNIFE CLEANING MACHINES,

PATENT WASHING MACHINES,

Patent Water-Drawers,

PATENT STEP LADDERS,

And the Patent

Portable Water Filter,

Indispensable for every housekeeper, and many other articles, which we have for sale for saving labor, such as

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(Successors to Forman & Brent.)

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Dec. 22, 1865.

Skates and Sleigh Bells.

A LARGE supply of the best Skates and Sleigh Bells, at

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The Scientific Miracle of the Age.

Pharaoh's Serpents.

It will astonish the groups round many a winter's fireside. Sold in boxes by

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FRESH FAMILY FLOUR,

JUST RECEIVED

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At the River, and for sale by

JAMES SHORT.

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FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS,

Received Daily, for

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And for sale by

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PURE PEACH

AND

APPLE BRANDY,

AND all other liquors for Medical use, for

sale by

JAS. SHORT.

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Sands' and Walker's

ALE & PORTER!

Bottled for family use, and for sale by

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CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

A splendid stock of Woollens, such as Nubas, Broads, and Breakfast Shawls. Also, a splendid stock of fine Cloth and Beaver Cloaks,

Blankets, and

Balmoral Skirts.

Also, for Holiday Presents, Ladies' Muffins, and Children's Furs, such as Canada Sable, Minx, Pine Cone, River Mink; and Ladies' fur-trimmed Hoods and Skating Caps, and many more things too

NEW LUMBER YARD.

WINTER.

By CHARLES D. GARDETTE.

He comes! The tardy Winter comes!
I hear his foot-taps through the nights!
I hear his vanguard from the heights
March through the pines with muffled drums!

His naked feet are on the mead:
The grass blades stiffen in his path,
No tear for child or Earth he hath!
No pity for her tender seed!

The bare oak shudders at his breath!
A moment by the stream he stays—
Its melody is muted. A glaze
Creeps o'er its dimples, as of death!

From fettered stream and blackened moor,
The city's walls lie silent now;
The mansions of the rich he fears;
He storms the cabins of the poor!

The enthralled couch, the glowing hearth,
The frost-rimmed Gayliard's power defy;
He curses it; he hurries by;
And strikes the beggar, dead, to earth!

For every gleaming hall he spares,
A hundred heartless hovels hold.
Hearts are needless, crisp with ice and cold,
Watched by a hundred grim Despots!

The forests grow by His command
Who saith, "He lendeth to the Lord,
Who giveth to the poor?" Your hoard
Is His! Ye steward of the land!

Here is your mission! You feed
Your lavish fires. Not afar,
But at your doors, your Heathens are!
God's poor—your creditors! Take heed!

The path is long to Pagan shores;
Their skies are sunny. God o'er all!
The Winter's deadly harvest fall
Around you! Dead your Master's stores.

The Rocky Mountain News tells of an enthusiastic young Missourian who, eulogizing the beauty of his "gal," said, "I'll be doggomed if she ain't as pretty as a red wagon!"

It is related that Senator Sumner called on President Johnson a few days since, and, among other grounds for the apprehension with which he was oppressed, referred to the fact that in the South they continued to denounce the Union. The President is reported to have replied: "And as for denouncing the Union, I am very sorry to say that's true to a great extent in the South, but you know they've been doing that up in Massachusetts, too!"

At the breaking of the ground for the commencement of the Lynchburg and Tennessee railroad at Lynchburg, a clergyman solemnly and slowly read a manuscript prayer, at the conclusion of which an old negro man, who had been resting with one foot on his spade, and his arms on the handle, looking intently in the chaplain's face, straightened himself up and remarked very audibly: "Well, I reckon dat's de first time de Lord's ever been writ to on de subject of railroads."

The waterfalls which form so important a part of the toilet of a modern lady of fashion, are procured, it would seem, at the expense of a great deal of annoiance to the softer sex of Germany. According to the European newspapers, the whole country is in an uproar on account of the people who go about, scissors in hand, with the express object of cutting the hair of every woman who walks with it dressed after the fashion of the country, i. e., hanging in long plaits over the back. Even the churches are not free from these pestilential thieves, the last case reported being that of a lady whose hair was cut off while engaged in her devotions in the Evangelical Church of Buda.

"Ain't it wicked to rob dis chicken roost, George?" "Dat's a great moral question, Sam; we ain't got time to argue now—hand down another pullet."

At a protracted meeting recently held out West, an ancient sister in the church arose and said: "I see young ladies here who think more of gewgaws, furbelows, ribbons, and lace than they do of their Creator. I loved them once, and adored my hat with French artificial flowers, bright colored ribbons, and sky blue trimmings; but I found they were dragging me down to destruction, and I took them off—and gave them to my sister."

Mariavaux was accosted by a beggar who appeared the picture of health. "Why," said M. do you not labor? You seem to be well and vigorous." "Ah, Monsieur, replied the mendicant, if you knew how lazy I am—'Hold!' said Mariavaux 'here's a crown for your frankness.'

Lately in Georgia, a Confederate turned up who had been in the war and never been home; had been four times reported dead, and on at last coming home, found his wife had believed the reports and married another man. He determined to give her up; but said he to a number of sympathizing friends: "The thing that sticks in my craw, gentlemen, is her marryin' a durned scoundrel; if he'd been a man and fought for his country as I have done, I shouldn't a keered! He was a lyin' up in the mountains when I war doing my duty, the infernal cuss, and that's what's I don't like him for—drum him!"

During a marriage ceremony the bride was sobbing immoderately while the knot was being tied. "What is the matter, my young woman?" asked the official. "Oh! sir," replied the bride, "it's because it's forever!" "No, no," rejoined the parson, "that's a mistake—a great mistake; it's not forever. Death puts an end to the engagement." On hearing this the bride dried her tears and was consoled.

A shifty wife wonders why the men can't do something useful. Mightn't they as well amuse themselves in smoking hams as in smoking cigars?

Before "love comes in at the door" it would be well for him to peep through the keyhole. He might see something that would prevent him from entering.

Secretary Stanton has no great love for music. Secretary Wells, who is said to be quite deaf, affects a great fondness for it. A professor of music in Washington who was trying to get up a series of subscription concerts in that city last winter, called upon Mr. Stanton to get him to subscribe, and mentioned an engagement thereto that the Secretary of the Navy had already put his name down. "Oh," replied the bluff head of the War Department, "If I were as deaf as the Secretary of the Navy, I would subscribe too."

The Detroit Press says that seventeen hundred cords of the apple trees under which General Lee surrendered the army of Virginia have been disposed of at remunerative rates, it is officially announced that he didn't surrender under an apple tree at all.

HASTINGS & HAMILTON

HAVING leased the lot near the Freight Depot, formerly occupied by B. F. Williams as a Lumber Yard, have now on hands a full assortment of Lumber, Shingles, Flooring, Doors, Sash, Venitian Shutters, &c., at Reduced Prices for Cash.

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COAL! COAL!!

10,000 BUSHELS POMEROY COAL, from the celebrated Peacock Mines, said to be the best Coal for Grates and Cooking purposes now in use. Also a large stock PITTSBURG AND CANDEL COAL.

SALT. SALT.

300 bbls. KANAWHA SALT—CHEAP.

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PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, GRAIN DRILLS, SUGAR CANE MILLS, EVAPORATORS, &c.

Wanted! Wheat, Wool, and all kinds of Produce.

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\$30,000,000 LOAN

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Twenty-year Coupon Bonds in Sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.

INTEREST SEVEN PER CENT, PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Principal and Interest Payable in GOLD,

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